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SUBJECT: PROPOSED EXTENSION TO OFFSHORE SALES FACILITY AGREEMENT

1. PARA 16 OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN US AND GOS REGARDING OFFSHORE SALES FACILITY FOR PROPERTY DISPOSAL STATES "THIS AGREEMENT SHALL REMAIN IN FORCE FOR A PERIOD OF ONE YEAR FROM THE DATE HEREOF AND THEREAFTER MAY BE RENEWED ON A YEAR TO YEAR BASIS ON SUCH TERMS AS MAY BE MUTUALLY AGREED UPON."

2. AGREEMENT IS DATED MAY 5, 1972. AMENDMENT TO AGREEMENT, NOT AFFECTING ABOVE PROVISION, SIGNED OCTOBER 20, 1972.

3. EMBASSY PROPOSES TO RENEW ORIGINAL AGREEMENT AS AMENDED WITH FOLLOWING EXTENDING AGREEMENT: "IT IS HEREBY MUTUALLY AGREED THAT THE TERMS OF THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE GOVERNMENT OF SINGAPORE REGARDING AN OFF-SHORE SALES FACILITY FOR PROPERTY DISPOSAL SHALL BE EXTENDED FROM THE FIFTH DAY OF MAY, 1973 TO THE FIFTH DAY OF MAY, 1975. IN WITNESS WHEREOF THE UNDERSIGNED, DULY AUTHORIZED, HAVE SIGNED THIS AGREEMENT. DONE AT SINGAPORE THIS DAY OF 1974."

4. ALTHOUGH PARA 16, QUOTED ABOVE, STATES THAT
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AGREEMENT CAN BE EXTENDED FROM "YEAR TO YEAR", GOS

OFFICIALS HAVE AGREED VERBALLY TO SIGN AGREEMENT TO RENEW AGREEMENT FOR TWO YEARS, IN VIEW OF FACT THAT AGREEMENT EXPIRED MAY 5, 1973. BELIEVE THEIR ACTION IN SIGNING RENEWAL AGREEMENT AS QUOTED ABOVE WILL RATIFY OBVIOUS DE FACTO AMENDMENT OF PARA 16 OF AGREEMENT.

5. EMBASSY IS AWARE THAT FUTURE OPERATION OF OFF-SHORE SALES FACILITY IN SINGAPORE IS STILL UNDER DISCUSSION IN WASHINGTON. HOWEVER, THERE IS ADEQUATE LANGUAGE IN ORIGINAL AGREEMENT (ARTICLE 17) PROVIDING FOR TERMINATION ON 60 DAYS NOTICE BY EITHER PARTY.

6. ACTION REQUESTED: AUTHORIZATION IS REQUESTED FOR EMBASSY TO EXECUTE RENEWAL AGREEMENT.
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